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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action, the period of response being extended one month from the January 29, 2007 mailing date of the Advisory Action to February 28, 2007.

Our check in the amount of \$910.00 is enclosed and includes the \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

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